

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims.

35. A method of treating a neoplasia in a mammal in accordance with claim 5, wherein said gene encodes a suicide enzyme.

36. A method of treating a neoplasia in a mammal in accordance with claim 35, further comprising administering a prodrug.

37. A method of treating a neoplasia in a mammal in accordance with claim 36, wherein said prodrug is administered after the serum stable nucleic acid-lipid particle.

38. A method of treating a neoplasia in a mammal in accordance with claim 36, wherein said prodrug is administered before the serum stable nucleic acid-lipid particle.

39. A method of treating a neoplasia in a mammal in accordance with claim 9, further comprising administering a chemotherapeutic agent.

40. A method of treating a neoplasia in a mammal in accordance with claim 39, wherein the chemotherapeutic agent is administered after the serum stable nucleic acid-lipid particle.

41. A method of treating a neoplasia in a mammal in accordance with claim 39, wherein the chemotherapeutic agent is administered before the serum stable nucleic acid-lipid particle.